

#### How you can help at home:

- Counting from 1-10
- Reading picture books with your child
- Singing songs and rhymes
- Drawing pictures of different plants and mini-beasts
- Take a teddy on an outdoor walk to find mini-beasts



#### Understanding The World:

- Learning about how to take care of living things
- Learning about what mini-beasts eat (Leaves)
- Discussing how to be kind to each other
- Talking about different cultures and beliefs



#### Physical Development:

- Kick/catch a large ball
- Develop a preference for a dominant hand
- Learning how to hold scissors correctly
- Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements
- Helping with dressing (e.g.—Putting arms in a coat)



#### Mathematics

Learning about 2D shapes and patterns

Positional language (On, in, under, behind)  
(Where is the spider?)

Learning about size (Is the butterfly big or small?)

Counting different mini-beasts

Writing different numbers



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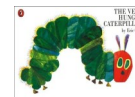
## Summer 3.1

**Books:** The tiny seed, The Crunching Munching Caterpillar, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

**Genre:-** Fiction

**Enquiry question:** Where can you find the colourful flowers?

**Project:** Sunshine and sunflowers (Shadows and reflections)



#### Communication and Language:

- Use a variety of questions (Who, what, where)  
What will we see outside?
- Begin to understand and use complex sentences
- Turn taking during small/large group discussions
- Follow simple instructions (Can you put your coat on?)
- Developing understanding of simple concepts (e.g big and small)

#### Expressive Arts:

Making playdough mini-beasts and flowers

Bubble painting using different colours

Mirror paintings

Tapping out a simple beat to familiar songs

Colour mixing

Painting rainbows using different colours



#### Literacy:

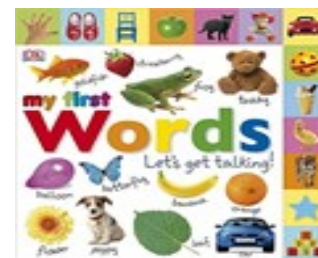
Phase 1 and 2 phonics

Holding books correctly/ Turning pages correctly

Drawing mini-beasts and labelling

Begin to write some letters from their name

Making a list of things we would take on an outdoor adventure (hat, bag)



#### Key Vocabulary

Mini- beast names

Colour names

Same, different

Garden, outside, find

Look, crawl, wriggle

